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Dear Harold,

I thank you for the recent FBI docs on Oswald in Mexico. 89-43-15 is certainly the government's starkest admission of the CIA's photo surveillance in MC. It might be of some use in my case. By the way, this is first time I've ever read about and 10/2 photos.

89-43-104 is equally interesting. The first deletion is probably something like "this individual MADE A TELEPHONE CALL FROM the Cuban Embassy to the Russian Embassy." If so, it indicates very early knowledge by the FBI of Oswald's Cuban contacts, which supposedly weren't known until after the assassination. The second deletion definitely has something to do with the tape, but the reference might be to a transcript and not the tape itself.

Your last letter included a note from a student about a search log of 11/18/63 LEGAT to Director cable. It appears your student got the date mixed up. The proper date is 10/18/63. If your assistant gets the chance, could he check again?

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Jim and I had fun at Lifton's press conference. Lifton came across OK, but both he and his publisher seemed a little tentative in pressing his "thesis" as he put it. I'm still making my way through his lengthy book, so I'm not sure what to make of his "medical forgery" hypothesis. Do you have any comments at this point?

Please continue to send me any other Mexico clippings of interest. Hope your leg is tolerable and you're getting around. Hope to be out your way within the next month.

Best,

Mark